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## MASS. FOR TAFT; ROOSEVELT BOWS TO VOTE

### SUGAR SAFE, SAYS PENROSE | 4,000 SEE STRIKING SCHOOL PAGEANT

## WEINLAND DENIES DISCRIMINATION

### California Not Hitting Local Trade

Denying the imputations that California is discriminating against Hawaii's produce, and stating that he believes the Coast market for local growers will be still further opened, H. A. Weinland, the expert sent here to look after California's interests by guarding against pest infection, made a statement to the Bulletin this morning. The statement sets forth California's position very fully, and Mr. Weinland frankly states the position to be one of desire for cooperation with Hawaii and eagerness to build up trade.

The statement was given in connection with the stories that have been published about a shipment of sweet potatoes sent to the Coast and rejected because, it was alleged, they were infected with stem-borer. When they were returned, one newspaper report raised the question of discrimination very flatly, and Mr. Weinland characterizes this as untrue.

Going further, he says that instead of trying to shut Hawaii out of the Coast market, California's disposition now is to raise the ban on several fruits which were barred when the Mediterranean fruit fly scare first broke out. The California man's statement to the Bulletin goes far further than anything previously published here and shows just what may be expected from California.

"In the first place," said Mr. Weinland, "the talk that there was discrimination shown in turning down those sweet potatoes is neither just to California nor borne out by the facts. Finds Some Infected."

"The potatoes were turned down because some of them were infected with stem-borer, and yesterday I examined them. I found five specimens of sweet potato borer, the scientific name of which is *Cylas formicarius*, and I found also evidence that the stem-borer, *Anthonomus*, had been present. The latter hatches out into moths, which had probably gone, but I saw evidence of its presence."

"Of course, the whole shipment was not affected, but the fact that some were is sufficient, of course, to reject them, because California can not take any chances of having these pests get into the State."

"Now it is not fair to take this rejection as an instance of discrimination. On the other hand, I want to

## HAWAII'S LABOR IS GUARDED AT CAPITOL

BY C. S. ALBERT.

(Special Bulletin Correspondence.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Apr. 19.—No legislation is contemplated which might affect the Hawaiian territorial immigration board. No proposition of any kind has been made in the direction of limiting its authority to bring in alien labor.

Secretary Nagle of the Department of Commerce and Labor and Commissioner Keefe of the Immigration Bureau positively assured the Bulletin correspondent to this effect. Both said that no person had discussed any suggested change in the existing laws with them. Any intimation to that effect, they said, must have originated among members of Congress. At the same time, no Senator or Representative had conferred with either of them on the subject.

The inquiry was made in connection with the case of the twenty-two Russians brought in from Manchuria by the Territorial board. It developed that in determining the case in favor of the Territorial board, thus permitting the laborers to remain in Hawaii, a point had been strained. The point at issue was so close, the officials declared, that it was equivalent to a technical violation of law, but was not so regarded in the conclusions reached. It was a matter of conservation, that the Russians were permitted to evade deportation.

The attitude assumed by the Territorial board was strenuously maintained and defended by delegate Kahanalana, Secretary McCallum and other members of the Hawaiian colony here. The delegate and the secretary expectedly conferred with Commissioner Keefe and Solicitor East of the department, urging them to decide in favor of the board. They insisted that any other conclusion would prove detrimental to the prosperity and industrial interests of the islands. It was essential that alien labor be brought in, and any decision hampering the board in its work would prove injurious.

## TERRITORY MAY GET PROCEEDS OF U. S. WATER

The War Department has decided, as the result of reports by General Macomb, that the water rights of Schofield Barracks are far too valuable to be handed over to any one corporation without adequate compensation. The Secretary of War has sent a communication to the Senate recommending that the bill granting to J. T. McCrosson certain excess water rights on the Leliha reservation be not passed. It is estimated that the value of the surplus water is about \$65,700 per annum, and the Secretary's plan is to sell this water to the highest bidder. Delegate Kuhio has a plan whereby this revenue can be turned over to the Territory instead of to the Federal Government, and it is quite possible that this will be passed.

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## NOT A CHANCE FOR FREE SUGAR

(Special Bulletin Cable.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 1.—Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania, chairman of the committee on finance, this afternoon absolutely assured the Bulletin correspondent that it is utterly impossible for the House free sugar bill to pass the Senate at this session. "There is not the remotest probability that the free sugar bill can be passed by the Senate," said Mr. Penrose. "It is strongly opposed by all the Republicans and quite a number of Democrats. No coalition or arrangement could be framed by which its passage would be made possible."

"The outlook is extremely doubtful for the Bristow substitute. It might be passed by the cooperation of progressive Republicans and Democrats, but probably with a higher rate than he suggests. It is unlikely the House would accept this measure in conference, having stood by free sugar."

C. S. ALBERT.

## INDEPENDENT PHILIPPINES WOULD CEDE U. S. MILITARY BASE

### Senor Balmori Says Islands Would Prove Self-Governing.

"The Philippines will formally turn over to the United States all the lands needed for coaling station and naval or army bases, if the plan for Philippine independence is successful."

This is the declaration made yesterday by Senor Joaquin Balmori, of the Philippine Assembly, just before sailing for the Orient on the Tenyo Maru yesterday. Senor Balmori has been in Hawaii for more than a month, deputized by his government to investigate charges of bad treatment of Filipino labor here. As he told the Bulletin on Monday, he has discovered the charges. His mission concluded, he talked freely yesterday on Philippine independence, a topic which he mentioned only briefly and reservedly before.

"Not only will the Philippines see that the United States receive every consideration so far as plans for defense go, but we will further guarantee the continuation of the splendid system of government schools," he said, and added that whereas there were only 50,000 pupils in the public schools when Spain's dominion was wrested away, there are now, under American government supervision,

more than 200,000 public school pupils. "The United States need feel no fear that its great work in the Philippines will be undone," said Senor Balmori earnestly. "We hope to prove ourselves capable of continuing this work with every success."

"My opinion is that there should be a committee of investigation now from the United States. Of course, some members of Congress are familiar with Philippine conditions. But the Philippines have been made a political issue, and very many of those who oppose independence of the islands know really nothing about conditions there. It is time for a competent commission to make a personal investigation."

Senor Balmori says that naturally the Philippines are hoping for Democratic victory in the coming Presidential election, as the Democrats are regarded as certain to give at least probable independence to the islands if they control Congress and a Democratic President is elected. He expresses himself as very hopeful that something tangible will come from the probatory independence measure recently introduced.

He returns to the Philippines much pleased with his trip here, and confident that his findings will reassure immigrants and that many more will come here to work on the plantations.

## TEDDY WINS 8; GIVES 'EM UP

(Associated Press Cable.)

BOSTON, Mass., May 1.—Colonel Roosevelt today renounced eight delegates-at-large from Massachusetts to the Republican convention.

This remarkable action was the result of the peculiar result of the State's primary. One thousand and seventy-six precincts gave La Follette 1756, Roosevelt 71,203, Taft 74,808. Roosevelt got the eight delegates-at-large, making eighteen each for Roosevelt and Taft. The colonel thereupon renounced the eight, saying that as Taft had won the greater number of votes in the preference primary, he wanted the "people to rule."

Governor Foss was the winner of the Democratic primary.

## ROOSEVELT SAYS HIS OWN SUCCESS IS INCIDENT

(Special Bulletin Cable.)

OYSTER BAY, Mass., May 1.—Colonel Roosevelt, in renouncing the eight delegates, says that he stands for great principles of good for the country, and that his own political success is but an incident. He says he is writing to urge the delegates to vote for Taft.

## RUEF STILL HAS 85 INDICTMENTS

(Special Bulletin Cable.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 1.—Judge Dunne today denied a motion by counsel for Abe Ruef, the convicted boss and briber, that the eighty-five grand jury indictments still remaining against Ruef be dismissed.

## U. S. HAS NO EVIDENCE OF "JAPANESE MEXICO"

(Special Bulletin Cable.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 1.—President Taft today informed the Senate that the Department of State has no evidence of any attempt on the part of Japan to gain a foothold in Mexico, thus replying to the Lodge resolution calling upon the department to give the Senate any information in its possession.

## MORE RELIEF FOR FLOODED DISTRICTS

(Special Bulletin Cable.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 1.—Seven hundred thousand dollars was today voted by the House committee on appropriations for relief of flooded districts.

## WOULD STOP FLOODS

(Associated Press Cable.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 1.—Senator Newlands of Nevada today offered an amendment to the rivers and harbors bill calling for an expenditure of fifty millions annually for ten years for river regulation.

## UNDERWOOD WINS

(Associated Press Cable.)

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., May 1.—Representative Underwood beat Wilson in the presidential primary.

## SUGAR

(Associated Press Cable.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 1.—Sugar: 96 degrees test, 3.98c. Previous quotation, 3.9825c. Beets: 88 analysis, 13s. 5 1-4d.; parity, 4.87c. Previous quotation, 13s. 6d.

News was received here yesterday by cable that Charles S. Elston, son-in-law of the late Judge C. F. Hart, and well known in the islands, died in Genoa, Italy.

## PUNAHOU PAGEANT REMARKABLE EVENT

### LAST MINUTE FILINGS FOR TAX APPEALS

Practically all the appeals against tax assessments in the islands, involving approximately \$700,000, were withheld from the filing list in the offices of the Tax Assessors in the various Counties until almost the last hour this afternoon. None were filed at the local Assessor's office this morning, and those contemplating filing who discussed the matter with Assessor Willder yesterday intimated their intention of waiting until the last moment today.

The Oahu plantation is the only large filing already made. Territorial Treasurer Conkling has estimated that twelve large plantations will be represented and that these will show returns totaling \$6,795,000 less than the amount for which they have been assessed. They will ask for this reduction in their appeal to the courts.

## NEW BELT ROAD BIDS TO CLOSE NOON, MAY 18

Tenders are today called for constructing the first section of the Oahu belt road system. The section originally let to the Lord-Young Company, bought by the lowest bidder J. H. Wilson, carried to the Supreme Court and finally decided by all bids being declared off.

The section is 26,358.7 linear feet in length and is in the Heala beach district. Bids will close at noon on Saturday, May 18. All bids are to be sent to the office of the Oahu Loan Fund Commission, Room 61, Young Hotel building.

The Commission's call for bids sets forth that in determining bids, the difference in time shall be reckoned at the rate of \$20 per day. Bidder must state time in which he will do the work.

The specifications are to be slightly changed in order to conform to the Supreme Court ruling.

## SECOND PAYMENT ON RICHARDS ST. WHARF

The board of harbor commissioners at its meeting this afternoon authorized a bill of \$7000 for the completion of the Richards street wharf. Routine matters were disposed of, a number of bills being audited.

The board passed a long resolution of appreciation for the services to it of Marston Campbell, the retiring chairman.

### Children By The Hundred Form Tableaux

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The Punahou anniversary pageant will be repeated tomorrow morning on the campus, beginning at 9:30 o'clock. Three thousand public school children and a thousand pupils of private schools will be the guests of Oahu College and Punahou Preparatory School tomorrow.  
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No tickets will be required.

Before an audience estimated at from 3500 to 4000 the students of Punahou Preparatory School this morning presented a gorgeous pageant broadly representing the evolution of society and the progress of civilization. The acted story was told under the beautiful shade trees of the Oahu College campus, the actors coming and going along the winding paths, while the audience, in full realization of the enormous amount of preparation which the finished whole represented, expressed its genuine appreciation for the youthful actors and for those who planned and prepared the pageant for the public.

It was a great day for Punahou and a red-letter day for all who witnessed the spectacle, whether they were directly interested in its personnel or not. Perfect May-day weather prevailed, and the few drops of "liquid sunshine" that fell were rather welcome than otherwise, the bright sunlight radiating more warmth from the walls of Bishop Hall than was entirely pleasant for those sitting in the lee of the improvised windbreaks. While the true badge of the tropics, was the prevailing costume, and a more attractive and sumptuous gathering it would be hard to imagine.

The Staging Perfect.  
There is a certain charm to the drama out of doors that appeals strongly to the average audience. "As You Like It" played passably by amateurs on the greenward gives more real pleasure to most of us than the finished acting of professionals in the stuffy confines of a theater. The sight of something very like the Festival of Arden appeals more than a letter to the senses of Rosalind and Orlando.

And so it was with the Punahou pageant this morning. The close green turf fronting Bishop Hall with its rustling background of foliage could, by a small stretch of the imagination, become a real playground for the children of the tree-dwellers; a council camp for the noble Red Man; a trysting-place for knights and ladies fair; a colonial lawn on which George and Martha Washington and their guests might take their tea.

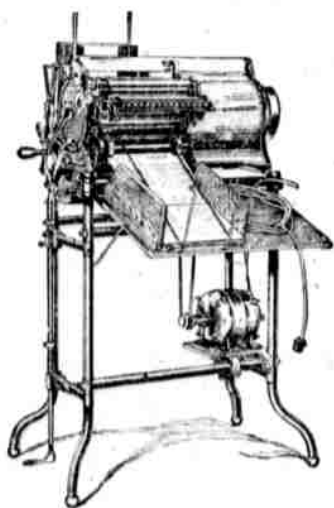
The spot was ideal and scenery strangely adaptable to the varied tableaux that the pageant in its progress unveiled to view. Directly opposite the broad steps of Bishop Hall was a slightly raised platform, large enough to accommodate each group as it played its part in the pictorial history of man's progress through the ages. The steps and terrace of the building made

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## 13-YEAR GIRL MUST MARRY AGAIN

After failing yesterday in a strenuous effort to send her 13-year-old daughter to the reform school because the latter persisted in demanding a wedding with the young man of her choice, the mother, Lahapa Moses Kea, finally consented to the marriage and agreed that to make the ceremony binding two weddings should take place.

The first marriage occurred yesterday afternoon before Federal District Attorney Breckons. Learning that the girl would not be fourteen years old, the marriage age, until May 10, that official persuaded the girl's parents to consent to a second ceremony on the future date. This agreement was duly set down in writing and, the fates willing, the young couple will become legally man and wife on May 10, when the vows are formally repeated. Meanwhile the pair are to consider themselves man and wife anyhow.



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